Expansion of PWG Network

*187. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that militants "Naxal outfit People's War Group" have expanded their network in other States as well as in the Capital;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and what strategies or plans would be formulated by Government to crush their activities and expansion base in the country;

(c) whether Government would convene a meeting of Home Ministers of all States to activate their forces in respective States; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Activities of People's War Group have been mainly reported from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and to some extent in West Bengal, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

The Central Government has set up a Coordination Centre, headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief secretaries and Directors General of Police of the States seriously affected by left-wing extremism, as its members, to review and coordinate the steps taken by these States to check extremist activities, monitor the plan of action in respect of each State and to make recommendations both on development and security aspects of the problem.

The Coordination Centre has been meeting periodically. Several important decisions such as providing financial support from the Centre for combating left wing extremist activities, construction/improvement of identified critical roads, preparation of plans for development of affected areas to tackle the problem in holistic manner, sharing of intelligence inputs on constant basis,

providing help of Para-Military Forces on need basis, etc., have also been taken and effectively followed-up.

(c) and (d) The Union Home Minister has convened a meeting of the Chief Ministers of the States affected by left wing extremism, to review the action taken by the States.

Declassification of Files on Netaji

*188. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many files relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Azad Hind Government and I.N.A. are yet to be declassified; and

(b) whether Government have any knowledge about a few files relating to Netaji and I.N.A. as kept in the President's and K.G.B. archives of erstwhile Soviet Russia?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per available information 990 files in this regard have been declassified by the Government so far. Decision regarding declassification of files is taken by the competent authorities.

(b) Inquiries made so far do not suggest any such information.

Mob attack on Police Stations

*189. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many times the violent mobs have attacked police stations in the country, State-wise during the last three years;

(b) what were the reasons behind this; and

(c) in how many cases Government have found the ISI or any other foreign hand?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects, and maintenance of law and order is the primary responsibility of the